

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Bergman Date: April 15, 2005  
 Filed: Simultaneously herewith Docket No.: TURPAT-18  
 Title: Method and Arrangement in the Manufacture of Coating

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

United States Patents

<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
5,935,332	Caucal	08-10-1999
6,230,550	Bergman et al.	05-15-2001

United States Patent Application Publication

<u>U.S. Pub. No.</u>	<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2004/0106716	Becker et al.	06-03-2004
2004/0144164	Bergman	07-29-2004

Foreign Patent Documents

<u>Country</u>	<u>Foreign Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
EP	0 535 321	Windmöller & Hölscher	04-07-1993
EP	0 605 137	Nordson	07-06-1994
EP	0 916 765	Valmet-Raisio Oy	05-19-1999

WO	02/066739	Voith Paper Patent GmbH	08-29-2002
EP	1 346 761	Trinity Industrial Corporation	09-24-2003
WO	2004/035928	Metso Paper, Inc.	04-29-2004

Other Documents

International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000766

International Search Report issued in PCT/FI2003/000766

Copies of the non-U.S. documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO/SB/08A and Form PTO/SB/08B.

Applicant respectfully requests that these documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "documents cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

By: David R.J. Stiennon  
David R.J. Stiennon, Reg. No. 33212  
Attorney for Applicant  
Stiennon & Stiennon  
612 W. Main Street, Suite 201, P.O. Box 1667  
Madison, WI 53701-1667  
(608) 250-4870

Approved for use through 10/31/99: OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Complete if Known 10/531537

TURPAT-18

**Burden Hour Statement:** This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450